

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

<b>KEITH C. BACHTELL and RENEE D. BACHTELL, as Administrators of the Estate of Jamison Taylor Bachtell, dec'd and in their own right,</b>	:	<b>Civil No. 1:18-cv-02292</b>
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<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	:	
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<b>v.</b>	:	
<b>GENERAL MILLS, INC. and SIGNATURE BRANDS LLC,</b>	:	
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<b>Defendants/</b>	:	
<b>Third Party Plaintiffs.</b>	:	
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<b>v.</b>	:	
<b>FLAIR FLEXIBLE PACKAGING CORPORATION and MANTO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Third-Party Defendants</b>	:	<b>Judge Sylvia H. Rambo</b>

**ORDER**

Before the court is Signature Brands LLC's Motion for Leave to File Amended Answer with Counter-claim Against Keith C. Bachtell and Renee D. Bachtell. (Doc. 61.) As explained in the corresponding memorandum, it would be futile to permit amendment to add a contribution counterclaim because it is currently unripe. Thus, the motion is **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Sylvia H. Rambo  
SYLVIA H. RAMBO  
United States District Judge

Dated: January 15, 2020